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| In re the Application of        | ) |                        |
| Hildegard Romer et al.          | ) | Group Art Unit: 1731   |
| Serial No. 10/049,952           | ) |                        |
| Filed: June 4, 2002             | ) | Examiner: Mark Halpern |
| Title: SKULL POT FOR MELTING OR | ) |                        |
| REFINING INORGANIC SUBSTANCES   | ) |                        |
| ESPECIALLY GLASS AND GLASS      | ) |                        |
| CERAMICS                        | ) |                        |

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 28, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a revised amendment to the claims section of the Amendment filed on July 26, 2004, wherein the additions to currently amended Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10-11 have been underlined.

Respectfully submitted,

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